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The Players -- Complete roster appeared in both DPBA #'s 29 & 28, with changes in #'s 30-34. Add to roster Beyerlein(PQC), R.Johnson(PLC,PNC), Huff(PLC), Stokely(PRC); delete Haramis(PLC,PNC), Houghton(PQC), and Mazor(PLC -- and entire entry). Changes-of-Address are as follows:

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Replacement Players -- Needed for SEE(BEL/GRE, BUL/LVP, TUN/WAR); DEE(ITA,RUS); DGA(A-H); may also be needed (if current players fail to respond by deadlines stated inside DPBA #'s 33-35 under appropriate games) for PEA(FRA); PQC(ENG); PZC(A-H); SCC(EMP COL); FIE(KEITHS); SEE(NAP/STP). We thank Beyerlein, Huff, Gemignani, R.Johnson, Schelz, Reiter, Rosamilia, Naus, and Wittman for the many replacement moves they sent in for the positions listed in DPBA 33 and 34. Some of you will find yourselves in games in this issue; others will be taking over positions in games to be published in DPBA #36. We're sorry we couldn't put every one of you into every position for which you applied, but, in some cases, that would have meant eight players at the same position! Our particular thanks to R.Johnson for volunteering to play such a hopeless position as RUS in PLC. Having a player at the helm of RUS at this point could make a difference in the outcome of the game. (Even the countries with just one unit left should be played, if possible -- one of the games we won was by virtue of the help of just such a country....)

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The "House-Rules" -- As published in DIPLOMANIA #18; read these very carefully -- they are mandatory. See also voluntary "Golden Rules" in DPBA #28 or 29.

Miscellaneous -- What's happened to the Ohio contingent? First Glavie, then Nemeth, and now Haramis. There's only Scholti left.... ##### And what's become of Houghton and Mazor? There's nothing worse than a player who simply stops sending in moves and "disappears", without a word.... Players who do so go onto the DIPLOMANIA "Grey-List", as a warning to other Gamesmasters. (Now that we charge game-fees in advance, we may start putting the worst offenders directly onto the "Black-list"....) ##### Still a few Minor Neutrals (\$1 ea.) left in HYPERECONOMIC -- let's get these filled so the game can get underway! ##### Phone nos. still needed for Boskey, Brannan, Buchman, Greene, Hall, Hill, Kanner, Latimer, Lebling, Leitch, Maier, Mebane, Nurse, Pournelle, Schelz, Wittman. ##### GLOCKORLA (Dave Lebling, Burton House, 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass., 02139) and LA GUERRE! (Buddy Tretick, 3702 Wendy Lane, Silver Spring, Md., 20906) still have openings (Regular in both, Variant in L.G.). --DLM

PEA (Variant-Regular Game #4) -- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY JUST SHY OF VICTORY AS WAR ENTERS FINAL YEAR!

The Players -- Jim Latimer (GER), are you still in the game? If not, Beyerlein would like to take over GER, dropping FRA, and we will need a replacement player for FRA. However, we hope that both Latimer and Beyerlein will either concede to Lebling or stick it out to the end. A-H cannot possibly lose -- he now has 18 supply centers, and should pick up Por, War, StP, and Mar this year, possibly losing Mun. Thus, he cannot help but have more than enough by the end of this game-year. (And, since he has General Orders for this game on file with the GM, even missing a move wouldn't stop him.) At any rate, please let the GM know what you plan to do NLT Oct. 8.

AUTUMN, 1910 retreats-- FRA (Beyerlein): F Spa(SC) (R) Por; GER (Latimer?): A Mun (R) Sil (retreat made by Beyerlein in expectation of taking over GER).

WINTER, 1910 builds -- A-H (Lebling): (B) A Vie; (B) A Bud; (B) A Tri.

Positions at end of W'10 -- A-H: A's Bul, Bud, Tri, Vie, Boh, Mun, Tyo, Pie, Tus, Sev, Ukr, Mos; F's Spa(SC), Naf, Tun, Lyo, WMe (17); FRA: A's Mar, Bur, Lon; F's Por, Enc (5); GER: A's Sil, Ber, Kie, Bel, Hol, Lvp; F's Nat, NtS, Hel (9 -- 1 short next yr.)

Deadline for SPRING, 1911 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 8.

PHC (Regular Diplomacy Game #2) -- SHIPYARDS IDLE AS EMPHASIS IS ON LAND FORCES IN NEW ESCALATIONS OF THE ARMS RACE!

AUTUMN, 1909 retreats -- ITA (Lebling): A Ven (R) Rom; TUR (Greene): A StP (R) Lvn.

WINTER, 1909 builds/removals -- ENG (Hoheisel): (B) A Edi; FRA (Huff): (B) A Mar;

ITA: (E) F Lyo; TUR: (B) A Ank; (B) A Con.

Positions at end of W'09 -- ENG: A's Kie, Ruh, Edi, StP, Swe; F's Hol, NtS, Nwg, Fin, Bot (10); FRA: A's Bre, Mar, Pie, Mun, Ber; F's Tun, Lon, Tyn (8); ITA: A Rom; F Nap (2); TUR: A's Lvn, Pru, Mos, Sil, Gal, Boh, Tyo, Tri, Con, Ank; F's Aeg, Gre, Adr, Ven (14).

Deadline for Spring, 1910 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 15.

PJC (Regular Diplomacy Game #4) -- CAN FRANCE WIN WITHOUT ANY OF THE MAJOR POWERS BEING WIPE OUT IN THE PROCESS?

AUTUMN, 1908 retreats -- GER (Latimer): (E) Retreating A Vie; TUR (Bryant): A Gre (R) Ser; A Bul (R) Con.

WINTER, 1908 builds/removals -- ENG (Schelz): (E) F Bar; FRA (Lebling): (B) F Bre; (B) A Par; (B) A Mar; RUS (Munroe): (B) A Mos.

Positions at end of W'08 -- A-H (Huff): A Bud (1); ENG: F Den (1); FRA: A's Mar, Bur, Par, Bel, Hol, Swe; F's Gre, Tyn, Bre, NtS, Nwg, Hel, Nwy; A Alb (14); GER: A Kie. (1); ITA (Koning): A Tyo; F's Apu, Adr, Tri (4); RUS: A's Mos, StP, Pru, Ber, Mun, Gal, Vie, Bul; F Rum (9); TUR: A's Ser, Con; F's EMe, Aeg (4).

Deadline for SPRING, 1909 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 15.

PKC (Regular Diplomacy Game #5) -- FRANCE TIGHTENS ITS GRIP ON ITALY AS MAJOR POWERS PREPARE FOR EIGHTH YEAR OF WAR!

AUTUMN, 1907 retreats -- FRA (Prosnitz): F Ion (R) Adr; RUS (Schelz): A War (R) Ukr.

WINTER, 1907 builds/removals -- FRA: (B) A Mar; (B) F Bre; GER (Lebling): (B) A Kie; (B) A Ber; ITA (Latimer): (E) Retreating A Pie; (E) F Apu; TUR (Naus): (E) A Con.

Positions at end of W'07 -- FRA: A's Rom, Pie, Mar, Bur; F's Adr, Nap, Tus, Tun, WMe, Bre, Yor (11); GER: A's Mun, Ber, Kie, Sil, War, Mos, Lvn; F's Nwy, Bal, Bot (10); ITA: A Ven (1); RUS: A's Vie, Gal, Ukr; F Bla (4); TUR: A's Arm, Con, Tri, Bud; F's EMe, Aeg, Alb, Ion (8).

Propaganda -- Moscow -- Turkey: What's going on? Friend?

Deadline for SPRING, 1908 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 15.

PLC (Regular Diplomacy Game #6) -- DOUBLE-COUP IN EUROPE AS GOVERNMENTS OF ITALY, RUSSIA FALL!

PLC (Continued) --

The Players -- Alan Huff is playing ITALY in place of Linn Haramis; Robert Johnson is playing what's left of RUSSIA in place of John Mazor.

SUMMER, 1907 retreats -- GER (Tretick): F Nwy (R) Bar; ITA (Huff): A Gas (R) Spa; A Tri (R) Tyo.

Deadline for FALL, 1907 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 8.

PNC (Regular Diplomacy Game #7) -- STRIKE IN BUDAPEST ARMORY PREVENTS AUSTRIA-HUNGARY FROM BUILDING ONE UNIT! COUP IN ENGLAND!

The Players -- Robert Johnson is playing ENGLAND in place of Linn Haramis.

WINTER, 1906 builds/removals -- A-H (Rosamilia): (B) F Tri; (B) A Vie; ENG: (R. Johnson): (E) F Ska; (E) F Swe; FRA (Birsan): (B) F Bre; (B) A Par; RUS (Schelz): (E) F Arm.

Positions at end of W'06 -- A-H: A's StP, Nwy, Sev, Rum, Con, Gre, Vie, Tyo, Vcn; F's Bla, Apu, Tri (12 -- 3 units short next year); ENG: F's Nwg, NtS (2); FRA: A's Spa, Mar, Par, Lvp; F's Bre, EnC, Lon (7); GER (Naus): A's Mun, Ruh, Bel, Den; F's Hol, Hel (6); ITA (Gemignani): A Pic; F's Tyn, Lye (3); RUS: None; OOG; TUR (Bischoff): F Ank (1).

Deadline for SPRING, 1907 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 15.

PQC (Regular Diplomacy Game #10) -- NEW GOVERNMENT TAKES THE HELM IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY!

The Players -- Doug Beyerlein is now playing A-H in place of Jim Houghton. Dave Bischoff, are you still playing ENG? If so, please let GM know NLT Oct. 15; anyone interested in taking over ENG also please let GM know NLT Oct. 15; both send SPR moves.

AUTUMN, 1905 retreats -- A-H (Beyerlein): A Smy (R) Arm; RUS (Huff): A Nwy (R) Fin.

WINTER, 1905 builds/removals -- ENG (Bischoff?): NMR; GM (E) F Gly; FRA (Tretick): (B) A Mar; GER (Scholti): (B) A Kie; RUS: (E) F Bla.

Error in DPBA #33 -- Under FALL, 1905 moves, opp. RUS, underline "A Mos (S) A Nwy-StP" and "A Nwy-StP", and add after "A Nwy-StP" (D (Fin, o.b.)).

Positions at end of W'05 -- A-H: A's Ser, Rum, Gal, Arm; F Alb (5); ENG: F's Wal, Iri (2); FRA: A's Mar, Ruh, Bel, Lvp; F's Nat, Mid, EnC (7); GER: A's Mun, Kie, Hol, Lvn, War; F's NtS, Nwy, Swe (8); ITA (Bryant): A's Rom, Tun; F's Ion, Aeg, Grc (5); RUS: A's Sev, Mos, Fin (3); TUR (Latimer): A's Ank, Bul; F's EMe, Smy (4).

Deadline for SPRING, 1906 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 15.

PRC (Regular Diplomacy Game #11) -- AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN RULER RISES FROM DEATH BED TO LEAD HIS TROOPS IN ONE LAST BATTLE!

The Players -- Ray Stokely is still playing A-H.

SUMMER, 1905 retreats -- A-H (Stokely): A Gal (R) Boh; A Ser (R) Alb.

Deadline for FALL, 1905 moves -- Noon, Tues., October 8.

PWC (Regular Diplomacy Game #16) -- TURKISH NAVAL STRENGTH GROWS AS REST OF EUROPE TAKES TIME OFF FROM WAR FOR SWISS OLYMPICS!

WINTER, 1903 build -- TUR (Naus): (B) F Smy. WINT '03 removal -- A-H: (E) A Alb.

Positions at end of W'03 -- A-H (Huff): None; OOG; ENG (Gemignani): A Bel; F's Edi, Lvp, EnC (4); FRA (Prosnitz): A's Bre, Par, Mar; F's Mid, Gly (5); GER (Brooks): A's Mun, Ruh, Ber, Swe; F's Den, Hol (6); ITA (Leitch): A's Tyo, Tri, Vie, Boh; F's Ion, Adr (6); RUS (Turner): A's Gal, Bud, Sil, Lvn; F's Nwy, Bot, Rum (7); TUR: A's Sor, Bul, Con; F's Gre, Aeg, Smy (6).

GM Note -- Because one player has failed to receive DPBA #33 with the FALL moves, we are sending him another copy and are extending the SPRING deadline an additional two weeks to give him sufficient time to get his moves in.

Deadline for SPRING, 1904 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 15.

PXC (Regular Diplomacy Game #17) -- TURKEY RAISES VOLUNTEER ARMY TO HELP DEFEND HOME-  
LAND AS WAR ENTERS FOURTH YEAR!

The Players -- Steve Hueston is still playing TURKEY.

WINTER, 1903 builds/removals -- ITA (Boyerlein): (E) A Tyo; TUR (Hueston): (B) A Smy.

Positions at end of W'03 -- A-H (Schelz): A Vie (1); ENG (Bischoff): A Fin; F's Bar, Nwy, Nwg (4); FRA (Zumstein): A's Mar, Bur, Pic; F's Lyo, WMe (5); GER (Reiter): A's Mun, Pru, War, Gal, Swc; F's Bel, Bal, Bot (8); ITA: A Pie; F Tun (2); RUS (Price): A's Bud, Ukr, Mos, StP, Lvn; F Rum (6); TUR: A's Smy, Alb, Tri; F's EMe, Con, Rom, Tyn (7 -- 1 unit short next year).

Deadline for SPRING, 1904 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 15.

FEC (Mordor Versus the World I, #3) -- TWO MORE HOBBIT ARMIES RAISED AS ARNOR'S POWER  
APPROACHES THAT OF GONDOR!

COIRE, 3007 builds -- ARNOR (Boskey): (B) SA Amon Sul; (B) SA The Shire.

Positions at end of COIRE, 3007 -- ARNOR: SA's ThS, AmS, Iml, Bra, Min, Ere, Fan, Gla, Mis, DoG; DA NoW (11); GONDOR (Huff): SA's Edo, Isg, WeE, Eas, Ano, MiT, Por, SoG, Bar, Rau, MiM; DA HeA (12); MORDOR (Gemignani): TA Udu; DA's DeM, Dag (3); RHOVANION (Linden): DA Cel (1); ROHAN (Linden): SA Ene; DA Lor (2); The Ring is in Mis.

Deadline for TUILLE, 3007 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 15.

DEF (Miller Nine-Man Diplomacy) -- GERMANY PULLS UP EVEN WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IN  
BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY OF EUROPE!

FALL, 1907 moves --

A-H (Mobanco) -- A Gal-Pol; A Mos (S) A Gal-Pol; A Sev-Ode; F Rom (S) F Nap; F Nap (S) F Rom; A Bud-Gal; F Adr-Ven; A Tyo (S) A Boh; A Boh (S) A Tyo; A Vie (S) A Boh; A Trs (S) A Tyo; A Sal-Bul.

GER (Latimer) -- A Mun (S) A Swi; A Ruh (S) F Bel; A Brm-Hol; A Ber (S) A Brl; A Pru-Pol; A Brl (S) A Pru-Pol; A StP-Mos; A Swi (S) A Mun; F Rig (H); A Sto-Bot; F Bel (S) A Brm-Hol; F Hol-Den.

IBE (Hoheisel) -- F Svl(WC) (S) F Mid; A Cas-Mad; A Gas-Bar; F Mar (S) A Gas-Bar; A Par-Brt; F Mid (S) A Par-Brt.

ITA (Lebling) -- F Sar (H).

RUS (Naus) -- F Bot (H).

TUR (D.Miller) -- F Tyn (S) F Tun-WMe; F Alg (S) F Tun-WMe; F Tun-WMe; F Ion (S) F Tyn; F Gre (S) F Ion; A Con (H); A Can (H); A Tur (H).

UK (Schelz) -- F Lyo-Sar; F WMe (S) F Lyo-Sar (F WMe D (Val, Mor, <sup>Gib</sup>o.b.)); F Iri-Mid; F EnC (S) F Iri-Mid; F Pic (S) F Brt; F Brt (S) F Pic; F NtS (H); F Chr (U); F Ska (U).

Supply Centers held at end of AUT '07 (retreat does not affect count) --

A-H -- ~~Bul~~, Bud, Bul, Mon, ~~Mun~~, Nap, Ode, Rom, Rum, Ser, Svs, Trs, Ven, Vie, Mos (may build one unit, as only has 12 on board). (13)

GER -- Bel, Ber, Brm, Den, Hol, Kie, ~~Mos~~, Pol, Rig, StP, Sto, Swi, Brl, Mun (41). (13)

IBE -- Bar, Mad, Mar, Por, Par, Svl (stands pat). (6)

ITA -- Cor, Sar (stands pat; has no open home supply ctrs in which to build). (2)

RUS -- Fin (stands pat). (1)

TUR -- Can, Con, Egy, Gre, Per, Sin, Smy, Tun, Alg (may build one unit). (9)

UK -- ~~Alg~~, Brt, Chr, Edi, Ice, Ire, Lon, Lvp, ~~Sar~~, Trd (remove one unit; was one short last year). (8)

Propaganda --

London -- Having all its maps stolen, the War Ministry tried some unoriginal ideas.

Deadline for AUT'07 retreat (UK: F WMe) and W'07 builds/removals -- Noon, Tues, Oct. 8.

PME (Calhamer 5-Man Diplomacy) -- NATIONS OF EUROPE PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES TO  
JOIN IN FIGHTING THE TURKISH JUGGERNAUT!

FALL, 1906 moves --

A-H (Schelz) -- F Nap (S) FRA F Lyo-Tyn; A Ven-Rom (NEU A Rom (A)); A Pic-Ven.

PME (Continued) --

ENG (Brooks) -- F Nwg-Nat; F NtS (H); F Iri (H); F EnC-Mid; F Spa(SC)-Lyo; F WMe (S)  
FRA F Mid-Naf; A Wal (H); A Den (S) RUS A Mun-Kie (RUS A Mun N.S.O.).  
 FRA (Von Metzko) -- A Bel-Bur; A Hol (H); F Lyo-Tyn; F Mid-Naf; F Pic-Bre; A Tus (S)  
 A-H A Ven-Rom.  
 RUS (Naus) -- A Bud-Vie (A); A Mos-Ukr; A War (S) A Sil-Gal; A Sil-Gal; A Mun-Boh.  
 TUR (Tretick) -- A Tri-Bud; A Ser (S) A Tri-Bud; A Gal-Vie (no A Gal); A Vie (U); A  
 Bul-Gro; A Arm-Sev; F Bla (S) A Arm-Sev; F Rum (S) A Arm-Sev; F Aeg-Ion; F Ion-Tun;  
F Naf (S) FRA F Mid (FRA F Mid ordered to move); F Tyn-WMe (A).

Supply Centers held at end of FALL, 1906 (no AUTUMN retreats) --

A-H -- Tri, Ven, War, Rom, Nap (may build one unit). (4)  
 ENG -- Den, Edi, Kie, Lvp, Lon, Nwy, Por, Swe (stands pat). (8)  
 FRA -- Bel, Bre, Hol, Mar, Par, Spa (stands pat). (6)  
 RUS -- Ber, Mos, Mun, ~~Rum~~, StP, War (may build one unit; 1 was dest. F'06). (5)  
 TUR -- Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, War, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tun, Vie, Rum (may build  
 one unit; 1 was dest. F'06). (11)  
 ITA (Neutral) -- ~~Rom~~. (0)

Error in DPBA #32 -- Under SPRING, 1906 moves, opp. TUR, underline "A Vie-Gal".

Propaganda --

England -- The Turks in London by 1908? Somebody is a dreamer. The English are more  
 modest and refuse to set a date on when the allies will liberate Constantinople --  
 which will hereafter be officially referred to as Istanbul. The other principal  
 Turkish cities of Izmir and Angora won't outlast the fall of Istanbul.

Deadline for W'06 builds -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 8.

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 PYC (Regular Diplomacy Game #18) -- Propaganda (Continued from DPBA #32):

Walsall, Staffordshire (ERP) -- This wire service's ace correspondent, having been  
 commissioned by his employer to investigate the breakdown in communications between  
 London and Satyr-on-the-Loose, has apparently deserted his post. A few dispatches  
 were filed, however, before the line to Walsall went dead. They follow, precisely as  
 received in our offices: "The shriek of a multitude of female voices, raised in riotous  
 laughter, greets one as soon as one enters this pleasant sylvan glade... A sweet,  
 heavy scent of alcohol, as if spilled wine, permeates the very air one breathes; it  
 is almost oppressive -- but exhilaratingly so... The break in communications is found.  
 The telephone wires have been cut -- deliberately sliced -- at the point where they  
 enter the grounds of the estate of Sir Barrellaz. The ends have been mangled beyond  
 repair. It may be some time indeed before service can be restored... The roar of  
 laughter and singing is deafening... The carriage house just collapsed amidst shrieks  
 and shouts of merriment. From the rubble there is a great tangled tumble of bodies of  
 both (strike 'both') many sexes... I'm now atop the wall with a view of most of the  
 grounds... I'm at the extreme end of my telegraph wire. I can proceed no closer and  
 still work this key... The main house, the manor of Satyr-on-the-Loose seems to have  
 been converted into a gigantic warehouse of wine containers of every size and descrip-  
 tion... There is an ever-flowing line of people moving between the manor and an over-  
 size gazebo set beside a lake toward the rear of the grounds... The loudest sounds of  
 revelry seem to be coming from that gazebo... The sides are open to view, but I am  
 simply too far away to observe what is going on in there... The most fantastically  
 endowed 15-year old I've ever seen has just come out of the main house rolling a wine  
 cask half her own size... She has sighted me! I may be apprehended at any moment...  
 Two other delicate creatures have joined the first by the cask. They are peering at  
 me... Now they beckon in my direction (to someone behind me?!)... I fear that I...no!  
 They beckon to me! To join them!! ... I am resolved to remain at my telegraph... The  
 three gambol off toward the gazebo... They turn and wave to me... Maddening... Now  
 they are joined by two more positively exquisite specimens... They all wave... They  
 beckon... They... I..."

Such was the scene in Walsall today. Applications from  
 suitably qualified journalists are being accepted at our main office in Fleet Street,

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NYC (Continued) --

London, with a view toward replacing our former ace correspondent. Debauchees need not apply.

Rjuvik, Iceland -- Late this afternoon this sleepy fishing village was rocked by a series of ice slides unparalleled in Arctic history. A noted Icelandic scientist fortunately was present to observe and study the phenomenon at first hand. He laid the cause of these slides to a veritable wall of noise which rolled across the ocean up from the southeast and slammed against the ice canyons, destroying their delicate balance. The professor described the noise as having two entirely different characters and origins. The first, in a high brittle pitch, having a flavor, almost, of sheer Bacchanalian joy, seems to have emanated from central England. The second, apparently originating in Belgium, was characterized by a mournful, soul-renting moan of almost inhuman dismay and anguish.

NSG -- France: Any deposit on the empties?

FHD (Indianomacy II, #1) -- Propaganda (Continued from DPBA #32):

Madrid -- Fr. Francisco Gernonido, to King Philip of Spain, through his Grace, Mendez de Aviles, governor of the Indics.

"Greetings! I am with a large group of the allies, east of the Misipi, the Great Water, in the country of the Musquehogge, with whom the allies are at war. As far as I know, we are part of an action aimed at capturing a small area slightly east of here, where it is said there is a large force of the Musquehogge. The allies are for the most part, from the Mescalero part of the Confederacy, although there are some Chiracahua. There are only five rifles among the group of more than fifty, but those who have them can use them with great skill. #### "We eat mostly dried meat and berries, although there has been some deer seen, and some of the huge wild bulls. #### "As far as I can tell, there is a fantastic war going on all over the continent, with great Confederations striving for mastery. The Apache Confederation is at present one of the largest, although there are several rumored to be larger and more populous in the north and east. The Apache have a great and mighty force assembled along the great river, east and west of it, and are engaging with the Musquehogge, and the Illinero, both of whom live to the east. They are rumored to be protected by a Confederacy as large as that of the Apache which lives along a string of lakes and oceans in the northeast. The Apache themselves are friendly with another great league to their north, the Shoshoni, who live in the mountains and have only recently moved out onto the plains to grapple with the Dakota and the Iroquois."

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